



**RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.**



Recycle **ONLY** bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.

Recicle **SOLO** botellas, latas, papel y cartón.



Plastic Bottles & Containers
Compress Bottles or Containers
and Re-Install Lids



Food & Beverage Cans
Remove Labels and Place
Labels in Garbage



Paper
Place Soiled or Wet Papers
in Garbage



**Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard**
Remove Food Residue
from Cardboard



Food & Beverage Cartons
Rinse Clean and Compress
Prior to Disposal



Glass Bottles & Containers
Rinse Clean and Remove
Labels Prior to Disposal

NEVER include the items below in your recycling.

NUNCA incluya los siguientes elementos en su reciclaje.



NO Food Waste
Compost at Home
Whenever Possible



NO Loose Plastic Bags & Film
Return Plastic Bags to
Retailers



NO Bagged Recyclables
Recyclables Must be
Placed Loose in Cart



NO Foam Cups & Containers
Visit recyclemoreplastics.org
for Alternative Disposal
options for Polystyrene



NO Needles
Ask Your Doctor or Pharmacist About Safe
Disposal Options for Sharps and Needles

For more information, contact
Waste Management at
(888) 960-0008 Or visit
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



NO RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS

Empty loose recyclables in bin but leave the plastic bag out.



NO FOOD & LIQUIDS

Compost instead! Otherwise it belongs in the trash.



NO ELECTRONICS & SMALL APPLIANCES

Donate if in good condition, or schedule a bulky item pickup, if available. Check RecycleMorePlastics.org for a local drop off site.



NO TEXTILES, BEDDING, RUGS & CARPET

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Large quantities may require special disposal.



NO TANGLERS, HOLIDAY LIGHTS, HANGERS & EXTENSION CORDS

They wrap around equipment and can shut down an entire facility! They all go in the trash.



NO PLASTIC BAGS, FILM/SHEETING & FLEXIBLE FILM PACKAGING

Take plastic bags back to local grocer to keep bags clean and dry and prevent them from shutting down recycling facilities. Visit plasticfilmrecycling.org to find a drop location near you.



NO PAPER NAPKINS, PLATES, CUPS & TISSUES

Compost if possible, and remember to recycle the cardboard tube.



NO POLYSTYRENE FOAM

Foam and plastic to-go containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at RecycleMorePlastics.org



NO TIRES, AUTO PARTS & SCRAP METAL

(Not in recycling or trash) Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact your local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check RecycleMorePlastics.org for a drop off center near you.



NO CONCRETE, WOOD & CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards.



NO YARD WASTE & WOOD

Compost or put in your yard waste cart, if available.



NO NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food & beverage bottles, jugs and tubes.

For more information on recycling, visit RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com